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Applicant: RASTOGI, Ram Krishna  
Application No.: 09/687,045  
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For: PRODUCTS OF AND METHOD FOR FORMING LARGER SHRIMP, SEAFOOD, MEAT, AND OTHER PRODUCTS FROM PLURAL SMALLER PRODUCTS

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a response for this application comprising:
- 16 Pages Amendment with Remarks.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply. Applicant believes a total extension period of three (3) months is required at a fee of \$465.00. If a further extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension Fees Enclosed (by check): \$465.00

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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